

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Natural Resources**

##### **Assembly Bill 395**

Relating to: acquisition of land in the Niagara Escarpment corridor.

By Representatives A. Ott, Ziegelbauer, Endsley, LeMahieu, Litjens, Spanbauer and Thiesfeldt; cosponsored by Senators Cowles and Schultz.

November 23, 2011 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

January 4, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Nerison, Steineke, Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Molepske Jr, Mason, Danou and Hulsey.  
Absent: (5) Representatives Williams, Kleefisch, Severson, Clark and Milroy.  
Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Al Ott, Madison — Representative, 3rd Assembly District
- Julie Schmeltzer, Chilton — Calumet County
- Jon Hochkammer, Madison — Wisconsin Counties Association
- Eric Fowle, Menasha — Niagara Escarpment Resource Network
- Robert Bultman, Baileys Harbor — Niagara Escarpment Resource Network

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Kurt Theide, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

##### Registrations For

- Shelly Allness, Marshall
- Jennifer Giegerich, Madison — Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- George Meyer, Madison — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- John Reindl, Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 10, 2012

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (14) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Kleefisch, Nerison, Steineke, Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Molepske Jr, Mason, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.  
Absent: (2) Representatives Williams and Severson.  
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Rivard, seconded by Representative Danou that **Assembly Bill 395** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Kleefisch, Nerison, Steineke, Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Molepske Jr, Mason, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.  
Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (2) Representatives Williams and Severson.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

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Tim Gary  
Committee Clerk